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1. DCM RECENTLY TALKED WITH MR. NARRAINSAWMY PILLAY, IVP GRANTEE WHO ATTENDED SUBJECT CONVENTION. HE SAID THAT THE EXPERIENCE WAS A VERY IMPRESSIVE "EYE-OPENER" FOR HIM IN THAT IT DEMONSTRATED THE REAL MEANING OF DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. THE PEOPLE HE MET AT THE CONVENTION WERE FRIENDLY, HELPFUL, AND GAVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORM A BASIS FOR VALUABLE CONTACTS IN THE FUTURE, HE SAID. PILLAY WAS EQUALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE OTHER PARTS OF THE PROGRAM, AND SINGLED OUT HIS VISITS TO LOW-INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS AS BEING ESPECIALLY USEFUL. HE ENJOYED HOSPITALITY IN SEVERAL AMERICAN HOMES.

2. HE HAD NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE HANDLING OF THE PROGRAM, AND COULD HARDLY BELIEVE HOW EFFICIENTLY AND WELL HE WAS RECEIVED AT EACH AIRPORT WHERE HE LANDED AND DISEMBARKED.

3. ALL THE GOALS OUTLINED IN PARA 1 OF REFTTEL WERE ACHEIVED BY SENDING MR. PILLAY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZED PROGRAM. A POSSIBLE EXCEPTION IS GOAL NUMBER 3, WHICH, GIVEN THE ETHNIC ORIENTATION OF MR. PILLAY AND OF HIS PARTICULAR LABOR
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CONFEDERATION, IS NOT COMPLETELY APPLICABLE TO LOCAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. POST PLANS TO CONTINUE WITH ITS PERIODIC CONTARTS WITH MR. PILLAY AND OTHER LEADERS IN THE MAURITIAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.
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